

1.0 DECLARATION STATEMENT

Site Name and Location

The site name is Moffett Federal Airfield (MFA) (formerly Naval Air Station [NAS] Moffett Field), located in Mountain View, California. Specifically, the following sites within MFA are addressed in this Record of Decision (ROD):

- Site 23 – Golf Course Fill Area 3
- Weapons Storage Bunkers
- Upland Soils (ecological risk)
- Stationwide Remedial Investigation (RI) Human Health Risk Assessment (HHRA) Exposure Area 4158

HHRA Exposure Area 4090 was also listed as a potential no action site in earlier versions of this ROD even though this area was included in the stationwide ecological assessment for wetland areas being addressed under a separate action (Site 27). As Figure 5 illustrates, half of HHRA Exposure Area 4090 includes a section of the North Patrol Road Ditch, the Northern Channel and the NASA berm that separates these two waterways. All three of these areas (the ditch, channel and berm) are currently being evaluated as a part of the Northern Channel Site 27 investigation. Because there are potential risk issues associated with this site, HHRA Exposure Area 4090 is no longer identified as a No Action Site in this ROD. Instead, this site will be addressed under the ongoing Site 27 investigation.

This federal facility is on the National Priorities List (NPL). The National Superfund Electronic Database Identification Number for MFA is 0902734 and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Information System (CERCLIS) identification number is CA2170090078. MFA has been closed as an active military facility under the Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC) program. Control of base operations was transferred to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) on July 1, 1994.

Statement of Basis and Purpose

This decision document presents the remedial action (no action) selected for Site 23, the Weapons Storage Bunkers, upland soils, and Exposure Area 4158 designated in the HHRA for the stationwide RI at MFA. The remedial action was chosen in accordance with the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA) as amended, 42 U.S. Code Section 9601 and sections that

follow, and with the National Oil and Hazardous Substances Pollution Contingency Plan, Title 40 Code of Federal Regulations Part 300. This no action decision is supported by information contained in the administrative record for these sites. EPA and the California Regional Water Quality Control Board (RWQCB), San Francisco Bay Region concur with the selected remedy.

Description of the Selected Remedy: No Action

The U.S. Department of the Navy, with the concurrence of EPA and RWQCB, selected the no action alternative for the sites described in this decision document based on the evaluation of results from historical records, field investigations, laboratory analysis, and the human health and ecological risk assessments for these sites. In selecting no action for these sites, the Navy has concluded that the alternative is protective of human health and the environment.

Declaration Statement

Based on the evaluation of analytical data and other information detailed in the stationwide RI report (PRC 1996), the feasibility study (FS) report (TtEMI 1999), an addendum to the FS report (TtEMI 2001a), and other site documentation, the Navy has concluded that no remedial action is appropriate and will ensure protection of human health and the environment at the following stationwide no action sites:

- Site 23 - Golf Course Fill Area 3
- Weapons Storage Bunkers
- Upland Soils
- Stationwide RI HHRA Exposure Area 4158

The results of the HHRA and the ecological risk assessment (ERA) for these sites show no unacceptable risks to human health and the environment. Therefore, the Navy has determined that no action is necessary to ensure protection of human health and the environment.

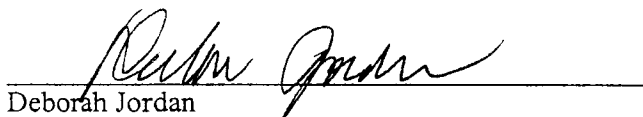
Hazardous substances are not present at the stationwide no action sites at concentrations above acceptable risk levels, and a 5-year review under CERCLA Section 121(c) is not required for these sites.

Authorizing Signatures



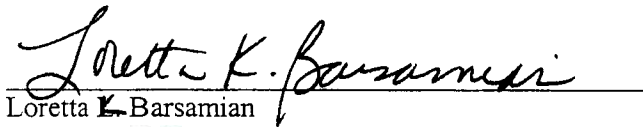
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